

# Community Column for September 29, 2004

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## ***Village of Westmont***

31 W. Quincy Street  
(630) 829-4400  
[www.westmont.il.gov](http://www.westmont.il.gov)

### **The COTW Agenda for Thursday, September 30, 2004 as follows:**

- Board to hear the presentation of the Fiscal Year 03-04 Audit and CAFR.
- Board to consider a request from "The Good Food Farm" to again hold a Christmas tree sales lot in the Suburbanite Bowl parking lot at 251 W. Ogden Avenue from on or about November 22, 2004 to December 24, 2004.
- Board to consider a request from "Bill Sorenson Farms" to again have a Christmas tree sales lot in the Jewel-Osco parking lot at 50 E. Ogden Avenue from on or about November 22, 2004 to December 24, 2004.
- Board to consider a Zoning Map Amendment to rezone 5747 Western Ave., Clarendon Hills, from R-1 single family detached residence to R-2 single family detached residence.
- Board to consider Final Plat of Subdivision to subdivide 29 and 35 W. 56<sup>th</sup> Place into three individual lots.
- Board to consider a Zoning Code Variance request at 1108 Wexford Dr., Westmont to allow a proposed single story sun room addition to the rear of the home, which will encroach into the required 35 foot side front yard setback.
- Board to consider the following for 129 59<sup>th</sup> St., Downers Grove:
  - A. Plat of Subdivision request to subdivide the single lot into two (2) buildable lots.
  - B. Zoning Code Variance request to allow a substandard lot width for one (1) of the two (2) proposed lots.
- Board to consider the following for 134 W. Quincy St.:
  - A. Plat of subdivision (preliminary) request..
  - B. Plat of vacation request.
  - C. Rezoning request as a Planned Development District.
  - D. Front yard setback variance exception request.
  - E. Rear and side yard variance exception request.
  - F. Zoning code variance exception request for building height.
  - G. Zoning code variance exception for density.
  - H. Land Development Code variance exception for lot depth.
  - I. Site and Landscaping plan approval request.
- Board to consider a request for license for Crazy Nickel amusement business.
- Board to consider an ordinance establishing the continuation of one-way westbound Quincy from Lincoln to Grant.

**NOTE: CLERK'S OFFICE SUMMER HOURS END FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.  
REGULAR HOURS ARE:  
MONDAY – THURSDAY, 9 AM – 5 PM AND FRIDAY 7 AM – 5 PM.**

## ***Westmont Park District***

75 E. Richmond Street  
(630) 963-5252  
[www.wpd4fun.org](http://www.wpd4fun.org)

### **Not So Ordinary**

Sunday, October 3, 1 – 3 PM

Take a look at pedaling in the past as we open our High Wheel bicycle display. High Wheel Bicycles, also known as "Ordinaries" or Penny Farthings, were popular during the 1870s. Learn the history of bikes and bike safety. For a small fee you can even have your picture taken on one. To sign up, contact the Gregg House Museum at 960-3392. Age: All Ages Location: Gregg House Museum Fees: FREE, except for a nominal photo fee.

### **Afternoon with an Appraiser - A Historical Society Fundraising Event**

Sunday, October 17 • 3 – 6 PM

Join John Veriga of Eclecticville, 141 S. Cass Ave., as he appraises your antiques and collectibles. Mr. Veriga will give an introduction to appraising artifacts, and each guest will have the opportunity to have one item appraised from the categories of china/porcelain, jewelry, pottery/earthenware or toys. The event includes a buffet style dinner, catered by Firenze, and a raffle. All event proceeds will go to the Historical Society to help preserve Westmont's history and to further programming at the Gregg House Museum. This is an Adult Program with a maximum of 50 people. Location: Westmont Center, One S. Cass, LL. Fee: \$25/R & NR and \$20 for Historical Society Members. For information and registration contact 630-960-3392.

## ***Westmont Chamber of Commerce***

One S. Cass Avenue. Ste. 101  
(630) 960-5553  
[www.westmontchamber.com](http://www.westmontchamber.com)

### **The Chamber Welcomes the following New Member:**

30 North Antiques – 30 North Cass Avenue, Westmont

### **The Chamber thanks the following Businesses for renewing their Memberships:**

Chesterbrook Academy, D J's Sports Bar & Grill, Illinois State Senator Dillard, Knights of Columbus St. John's Council, Oakbrook Toyota in Westmont, Twin Lake Towers and Westmont Fraternal Order of Police

### **Upcoming Events for October:**

Wednesday, October 6th – Legislative Update Breakfast with Sen. Kirk Dillard & Rep. Pattie Bellock  
Westmont Centre, One S. Cass Avenue  
7:30 – 8:50 AM.; \$10.00  
Co-Sponsor: Clarendon Hills Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday, October 13th – State of the Village Address with Mayor William Rahn  
Westmont Centre, One S. Cass Avenue  
Business Lunch, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM; \$18.00

Saturday, October 30th – Trick or Treat Trail  
Downtown Westmont  
Starting at 11:00 AM

Reservations for all events: 630-960-5553 or [info@westmontchamber.com](mailto:info@westmontchamber.com)

## ***Community Section***

### **Mayslake Village 40th Annual Fall Bazaar • October 9th & 10th**

With time, experience and many talents Mayslake residents have produced beautiful original creations including baked goods, ceramics, jewelry, books knits, linens, crafts, flowers and art. Refreshments will be sold—Visa and MasterCard accepted. Ample parking is available. Mayslake Village, an independent senior residence is located at 1801 35<sup>th</sup> St., Oak Brook; between Route 83 and Midwest Road. For Fall Bazaar information call or email Mary Ann Vacek, publicity chairman, at 630-920-0264 or Carmelvows@aolcom.

## ***Westmont Public Library***

428 N. Cass Ave.

(630) 969-5625

[www.westmontlibrary.org](http://www.westmontlibrary.org)

### **Book Talkers**

Talkin' 'bout Biographies - Tuesday, October 5th, 7 PM

Book Talkers is reforming at a new time and with a new format.

Each month we will look at a literary genre, sharing our favorites and learning about new titles.

This month we will discuss our favorite biographies and biographers.

Come, join the conversation. You don't have to read a book to share.

### **Fall Storytimes begin October 6th**

**Wednesdays, 10:30-11AM & Thursdays, 1-1:30 PM**

Open to children of all ages.

Children over 3, who are ready for an activity without parental/caregiver supervision, may attend alone.

### **Friends of the Westmont Public Library**

Membership Drive begins October 1st.

### **Special Book Sale**

October 16th, 10am-3pm only - WPL Kwasek Meeting Room

### **Jewel Shop 'n Share Fundraiser**

October 18th, 19th, and 20th - Coupons available at library.